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HIGHWAY AGENTS,  
AND  
Board of Education,  
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# Town Officers.

*Moderator,*

LEVI W. FOGG.

*Town Clerk,*

JONATHAN ROLLINS.

*Selectmen,*

OTIS S. BROWN,                  FREMONT P. MOULTON,  
FRANK A. MARSTON.

*Treasurer,*

JONATHAN ROLLINS.

*Collector,*

IRVING H. LAMPREY.

*Police and Constables,*

GEORGE A. MARDEN,          GEORGE E. PERKINS.

*Highway Agents,*

HORACE S. BROWN,                  FRED. B. WIGGIN.

*Supervisors,*

GEORGE A. BOYNTON,                  FRANCIS R. DRAKE,  
MORRIS H. SMITH.

*Representative,*

GEORGE L. GARLAND.

*Auditors,*

JOHN W. WARNER,                  HENRY RILEY.

*School Board,*

ALBERT BACHELDER,                  IRVING H. LAMPREY,  
SIMON H. LEAVITT.

*Librarian,*

LEVI W. FOGG.

*Trustees of Library,*

LEVI W. FOGG,                  L. K. H. LANE,  
CHARLES W. PHILBRICK.

## Selectmen's Report.

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Resident land and buildings,	\$382,185
Non-resident land and buildings,	153,852
Polls, 203,	20,300
Horses, 258,	14,310
Cows, 670,	13,614
Neats, 49,	583
Sheep, 144,	543
Oxen, 10,	360
Hogs, 55,	278
Fowl, 425,	170
Carriages, 45,	3,430
Money on hand,	4,300
Stock in public funds,	300
"    banks,	3,100
"    trade,	4,100
Mills and machinery,	3,300
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	\$604,725

### APPROPRIATIONS.

For State and County,	\$1,700
schools, all purposes,	2,186
library,	100
roads and bridges,	1,500
Memorial Day,	25
police,	125
officials,	300
Miscellaneous,	514
interest on town debt,	50
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	\$6,500 00

State, county, town, school and highway tax, \$1.10 on \$100.



Resident tax,	\$4,954 96
Non-resident tax,	<u>1,713 08</u>
Amount committed to Collector,	\$6,668 04

## STATE AND COUNTY.

Paid State Treasurer,	\$1,330 00
County Treasurer,	<u>1,402 35</u>
	\$2,732 35

## DISCOUNT.

Paid Collector, discount,	\$219 09
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## INTEREST.

Paid George D. Cotton, on note,	\$20 00
J. Rollins,                   “	<u>18 00</u>
	\$38 00

## LIBRARY.

Paid L. K. H. Lane, for books,	\$75 00
L. W. Fogg, Librarian,	<u>39 00</u>
	\$114 00

## SCHOOLS.

School Board, town appropriation,	\$2,186 00
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## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Horace S. Brown,	\$860 25
Fred. B. Wiggin,	710 71
Charles F. Smith, gravel pit,	50 00
Alfred G. Jenness, land damage,	10 37
John H. Brown, moving wall,	<u>12 75</u>
	\$1,644 08

## POLICE SERVICE.

Paid George A. Marden, watchman,	\$120 00
“                   “           constable and police,	13 00
George E. Perkins,           “           “	12 25
W. J. Breed, Centennial hall, two years,	<u>12 00</u>
	\$157 25

## ABATEMENTS.

Paid Frank A. Mace, on woodland,	\$2 75
Freeman Drake, on cows,	40
Thomas F. Marston, on poll,	1 10
Francis R. Drake, on bank stock,	1 10
Frank Berry, on poll,	1 10
Benjamin F. Simpson, on poll,	1 10
Willie E. Simpson,       “	1 10
Edwin S. Marston,       “	1 10
John N. Taylor, two years' poll tax,	2 20
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	\$11 95

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. W. Odell, return of births and deaths,	\$1 00
O. S. Brown, collector's book and express,	2 50
“       car fare to Dover,	76
“       dinner,	25
“       postage,	52
“       stationery and telegrams,	2 30
“       bounty on hawks,	9 25
Pepperell Frost, watering trough,	3 00
Abel T. Brown,       “	3 00
C. F. Smith,       “	3 00
Mrs. Henry Ward, cleaning town hall,	2 00
S. A. Dow, lead, oil and soap,	1 02
P. A. Warner, painting guide boards,	5 00
Fremont P. Moulton, bounty on hawks,	1 25
Irving H. Lamprey, printing tax bills,	3 00
John W. Warner, making guide boards,	1 60
Frank A. Marston,       “       “	3 75
“       “       bounty on hawks,	9 00
S. H. Leavitt, trees and labor on common,	20 40
Perkins Post, Memorial day,	25 00
Jacob E. Tuttle, hay for trees on common,	7 00
John Templeton, printing town reports,	22 00

Paid L. K. H. Lane, insurance and printing notices,	\$12 75
W. E. Moulton, labor on town hall,	20 59
F. P. Moulton, labor and material,	177 82
John H. Brown, labor on east cemetery,	8 45
O. B. Leavitt, pair holders for hearse,	2 00
J. S. Hobbs, deed,	1 00
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	\$349 21

## OFFICIAL SERVICES.

Paid O. B. Leavitt, Hearse Warden,	\$10 00
George A. Boynton, Supervisor two years,	12 00
John S. Hobbs, " "	6 00
George D. Brown, " and Auditor,	9 00
Fremont P. Moulton, Selectman,	21 00
Frank A. Marston, " "	21 00
Otis S. Brown, " "	42 00
Jonathan Rollins, Town Clerk,	20 00
" " Treasurer,	20 00
Irving H. Lamprey, Collector,	44 00
" " Election Inspector,	3 00
Henry Riley, " "	3 00
Charles F. Smith, " "	3 00
John W. Warner, Election Inspector and Auditor,	5 00
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	\$219 00

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT.

Received interest from Strafford Savings Bank	
to July 1, 1896,	\$54 42
From Portsmouth Savings Bank to Jan., 1897,	30 23
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	\$84 65

## EXPENSES.

Due town from last year,	\$35 17
Paid O. B. Leavitt, Cemetery Warden,	43 00
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	\$78 17
Due cemetery,	<hr/>
	\$6 48



## DISBURSEMENTS.

State and County,	\$2,732 35
Discount,	219 09
Interest,	38 00
Library,	114 00
Schools,	2,186 00
Roads and Bridges,	1,644 08
Police service,	157 25
Abatements,	11 95
Miscellaneous,	349 21
Official services,	219 00
Centre cemetery,	43 00
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	\$7,713 93

## RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand from last year,	\$1,145 37
From State, bounty on hawks,	19 50
Railroad tax,	67 62
Insurance tax,	22 50
Savings bank tax,	944 10
Literary fund,	91 00
Dog licenses,	95 27
Cemetery lot,	25 00
Interest on cemetery fund,	84 65
Interest on deposit,	29 80
Collector,	6,668 04
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	\$9,192 85

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$1,478 92
Cemetery trust funds,	2,000 00
Interest on trust funds to Jan. 1, 1897,	16 00
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	\$3,494 92

## LIABILITIES.

Due on town notes,	\$1,100 00
Interest on same,	<u>24 00</u>
	\$1,124 00

## DEBT.

Assets, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$3,494 92
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1897,	<u>1,124 00</u>
Balance,	\$2,370 92
Balance in favor of the town, exclusive of cemetery fund,	\$370 92

OTIS S. BROWN, } Selectmen  
 FREMONT P. MOULTON, } of  
 FRANK A. MARSTON, } North Hampton.

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We have examined the account of the cemetery trust fund and find it correct.

JOHN W. WARNER, }  
 HENRY RILEY, } Auditors.

NORTH HAMPTON, Feb. 23, 1897.

## Treasurer's Report.

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Amount on hand from last year,	\$1,145 37
Amount received from Collector of Taxes,	6,668 04
Insurance tax,	22 50
Railroad tax,	67 62
Savings bank tax,	944 10
Literary fund,	91 00
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"        deposit,	29 80
	\$9,192 85

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By amount paid County tax,	\$1,402 35
State tax,	1,330 00
on Selectmen's orders,	4,981 58
Cash on hand,	1,478 92
	\$9,192 85

J. ROLLINS, Town Treasurer.

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., Feb. 23, 1897.

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### AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, find them correct, with proper vouchers.

JOHN W. WARNER, }  
HENRY RILEY,        } Auditors.

NORTH HAMPTON, Feb. 23, 1897.



# Report of Highway Agents.

## REPORT OF HORACE S. BROWN.

### RECEIPTS.

1896.		
May 19,	Cash,	\$350 00
Sept. 14,	"	300 00
1897.		
Feb. 15,	"	210 25
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		\$860 25

### FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid Alfred Brown,	\$5 10
Moses C. Garland,	2 25
John H. Brown,	32 30
Alvin C. Brown,	35 02
Arthur A. Brown,	23 86
Justin E. Drake,	17 20
Francis R. Drake,	8 75
Charles F. Smith,	39 97
Richard Taylor,	31 25
A. L. Marston,	2 25
Fred A. Brown,	6 00
George D. Cotton,	35 24
Eben L. Dalton,	40 00
Charles Locke,	4 11
Irving H. Lamprey,	75
George E. Perkins,	20 50
Charles Taylor,	7 05
George E. Taylor,	7 50
Morris H. Moulton,	6 50
Oliver B. Fogg,	53 80

Paid Howard G. Brown,	\$0 75
Payson H. Marston,	22 95
Irving W. Brown,	6 85
Herbert J. Tarlton,	5 50
Nathan Brown,	1 95
George A. Batchelder,	5 50
Oren Batchelder,	2 15
Arthur R. Rice,	6 75
Cyrus Fogg,	75
Emmons T. Brown,	1 50
Ernest Lamprey,	2 25
Hermon Jenness,	75
Albion Philbrick,	6 00
Thomas I. Batchelder,	1 25
Percy Norton,	75
Levi W. Fogg,	5 25
David J. Lamprey,	17 60
Frank B. Brown, lumber,	7 33
Jonathan Rollins,	3 80
Albert Bachelder,	7 17
Otis S. Brown,	6 75
Horace S. Brown, self, team, and one man,	367 30
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	\$860 25

HORACE S. BROWN, Highway Agent.

# REPORT OF FRED. B. WIGGIN.

## RECEIPTS.

1896.		
April 7,	Cash,	\$50 00
May 8,	"	300 00
Aug. 31,	"	200 00
1897.		
Feb. 13,	"	160 71
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		\$710 71

## FOR BREAKING ROADS, APRIL 7, 1896.

Paid S. H. Leavitt,	\$16 85
John F. French,	14 85
L. W. Knowles,	6 65
J. W. Barton,	4 00
Eben H. Dalton,	1 00
Geo. N. Smith,	3 00

## FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY, MAY 12.

Paid S. A. Jenness,	\$12 00
S. R. Dalton,	13 50
Eben H. Dalton,	11 00
D. C. Smith,	36 00
Geo. L. Seavey,	9 50
S. H. Leavitt,	25 50
Henry L. Ward,	4 50
W. H. Philbrook,	11 00
Fred J. Moore,	25 00
L. W. Knowles,	12 00
Chas. L. Barton,	4 00
J. E. Tuttle,	31 00
Geo. N. Smith,	16 50
A. S. Marston,	8 00
A. R. Rice,	3 00
M. Locke,	4 00
Abram C. Dow,	9 00
Frank Leavitt,	3 00
Geo. E. Frost,	10 00
R. Whenal,	4 50
John Whenal,	3 00
John I. Leavitt,	7 25
F. A. Marston, gravel,	3 30
John I. Leavitt, "	1 40
J. Rollins, drain pipe,	9 36
Fred. B. Wiggin,	303 50

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 \$627 16



## BREAKING ROADS IN 1897.

Paid J. F. French,	\$7 95
S. H. Leavitt,	25 20
John I. Leavitt,	5 90
James W. Barton,	15 80
Geo. N. Smith,	4 25
Geo. E. Frost,	3 70
Wm. H. Burleigh,	2 55
L. W. Knowles,	10 00
W. J. Chevillier,	30
Frank Leavitt,	90
Chas. Dalton,	70
Fred. B. Wiggin,	6 30
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	\$83 55
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	\$710 71

FRED. B. WIGGIN, Highway Agent.

# Library Report.

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It is said two of the great wants of civilized life at the present time are good roads and good reading. While we hope the best measures may be adopted to secure the former, we must look to our libraries to aid largely in furnishing the latter.

We are pleased that we have a public library. The patronage it receives is large. By vote of the town nearly one hundred volumes have been added the past year. During the past few months the books have been loaned in one hundred and eight families; the largest number given out in one day, 63. The books are well cared for and promptly returned with but few exceptions.

The scriptures tell us "of making many books there is no end, and much study is weariness to the flesh." But we are glad to get the books. We have room on our shelves for a few hundred volumes more, when it is our privilege to secure the same.

L. W. FOGG, Librarian.

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## REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Cash on hand from last year,	\$1 16	
received from Town Treasurer,	114 80	
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		\$115 96
Paid for books,	\$70 18	
fare to Boston to purchase same,	2 38	
express on books,	1 40	
Library cards,	3 50	
catalogue supplements,	2 50	
Librarian's salary,	39 00	
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		\$118 96

L. K. H. LANE, Treasurer.

February 20, 1897.

# School Report.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH HAMPTON :

It has been the aim of your School Board, the past year, to do their very best for your children. It is not simply what a child learns from the text books given them, but we consider it fully as important that the children be looked after during the time they are about the school buildings and grounds. That some kind of amusement be provided for them which would tend to ennoble and uplift during the recess and noon hour. We think a little money spent in this way would be appreciated by the children, and result in much good.

Our teachers have been very much interested in their work, and have given us faithful service. If anything unpleasant has occurred with any of the pupils, it was done for their good. It was suggested a year ago that the parents held it in their power to help both teacher and scholar by visiting the school room often. In no other way could they know what was transpiring there. In behalf of the teachers and scholars, we wish to thank you for the visits made the past year, and hope they will be doubled the coming one. We are always pleased with any suggestions you may make, and when advisable will carry them out.

We wish to make one suggestion which seems to us very feasible for both scholars and parents, especially those living at a distance from the school. It is this : During the cold winter months of eight or ten weeks, that we have but one session of school—from 8:30 in the morning to 1:30 P. M. You would get the same number of school hours, but it seems to us far better for the scholars.

We refurnished the Grammar room at the East school with new seats, which have been a great comfort to the children, and they



have taken extraordinary good care of them. The music has been continued with good results.

During the year ending June 12, 1896, through the courtesy of a citizen, prizes were offered to the amount of \$30. The teacher gave out two exercises a week to be written. The first prize, a bank book of \$7.00, was given to the scholar who excelled in neatness, penmanship, spelling, punctuation and language.

A second prize of \$2.00 on same papers. Also a prize of \$4.00 for scholars of two classes preparing the best set of problems in Arithmetic. A prize of \$2.00 for second best.

In East School:

Miss Gertrude Fogg won 1st prize on exercise papers, \$7 00

Miss Ardell Moulton, 2d " " 2 00

On Arithmetic papers:

Miss Octavia Cousins won 1st prize, 4 00

Miss Nellie Bachelder, 2d " 2 00

Centre School:

Miss Donna Dow won 1st prize on exercise papers, \$7 00

Miss Clara Jenness, 2d " " 2 00

On Arithmetic papers;

Miss Nellie L. Marston won 1st prize, 4 00

Miss Ethel Knowles, 2d " 2 00

It did not create quite the enthusiasm wished, yet we think the general results were good.

If your School Board has erred in their judgment the past year, it has been from a good motive and the desire to carefully watch over the trust committed to their charge.

ALBERT BACHELDER,	} School Board.
SIMON H. LEAVITT,	
IRVING H. LAMPREY.	

## ROLL OF HONOR.

*Centre Grammar.*

Frankie Tuttle,  
 Flora Taylor,  
 Mabel Haines,  
 Alice Dalton,  
 Pearl Berry,  
 Nellie L. Marston,  
 Walter Taylor,  
 James Riley,  
 Harold Hobbs,  
 Percie Garland,  
 Harry Carter.

*Centre Primary.*

Roger C. Smith,  
 Arnold D. Smith,  
 Frank A. Taylor,  
 John W. F. Hobbs,  
 Howard Jenness,  
 Leon M. Berry,  
 James F. Leavitt,  
 Mabel L. Pease,  
 Clarence L. Fogg,  
 Harold R. Lock,  
 Goldie M. Barton,  
 Margaret Riley.

*East Grammar.*

Carrie Batchelder,  
 Nellie Batchelder,  
 Chester B. Fogg,  
 Erwin Moulton,  
 Ernest J. Moulton,  
 Nellie E. Moulton,  
 Lester Tarleton,  
 James L. Batchelder,  
 Ada E. Moulton.

*East Primary.*

May Moulton,  
 Susie Simpson,  
 Rengie Dalton,  
 Leon Drew,  
 Harry Lane.

Length of school year, 37 weeks.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1897, balance from last year;	\$115 31
Received from Town Treasurer,	2,186 00
From sale of books, paper, etc.,	14 34

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\$2,315 65

## EXPENDITURES.

Miss M. L. Parsley,	\$16 00
“ N. E. Cornell,	94 40
“ Emily S. Kenney,	44 00
“ Clara M. Wentworth,	387 00
Mr. S. Ellis Dunham,	359 60
Miss Katherine Bryan,	230 00
“ L. M. Worth,	165 50
“ Annie I. Winter,	21 00
“ Gertrude Robinson,	108 00
Mr. C. L. Akeley,	139 50
Janitor service,	41 25
Transportation of pupils,	71 45
Insurance,	60 00
Painting,	60 00
New furniture,	156 83
Repairs on organs,	6 32
Repairs and improvements,	38 09
Fuel,	80 70
Town of Rye, Garland tax,	19 00
Cleaning school rooms,	20 50
Text books,	101 53
Paper, ink, pencils, etc.,	43 98
Express, freight, postage, Auditors, etc.,	17 64
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	\$2,282 34

ALBERT BACHELDER, Treasurer.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

NORTH HAMPTON, Feb. 23, 1897.

We have this day examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and an unexpended balance of thirty-three dollars and thirty-one cents.

EBEN L. DALTON, }  
W. H. PHILBRICK, } Auditors.



## Vital Statistics.

**BIRTHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.**

DATE OF BIRTH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	SEX.	LIVING, STILLB'N. CHILD.	NO. OF CHILD.	COLOR.	NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.
January 27	North Hampton,	M	L	5	W	George E. Perkins,	Edith G. Perkins.
April 13	North Hampton,	F	"	1	"	George W. Lane,	Mae E. Bachelder.
May 31	North Hampton,	"	"	4	"	Robert Luck,	Mary A. Roberts.
June 4	North Hampton,	M	S	2	"	Justin E. Drake,	Ethlyn Tolley.
August 17	North Hampton,	"	L	1	"	Charles W. Philbrick,	Sarah E. Taylor.
September 19	North Hampton,	F	"	1	"	Frederick M. Shaw,	Emma L. Taylor.
November 14	North Hampton,	M	"	8	"	Levi W. Knowles,	Emma E. Corson.
December 1	North Hampton,	"	"	1	"	Thomas M. Austin,	Martha Wilson.

**MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.**

DATE.	PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
June 16	North Hampton,	Charles W. Goodwin, Martha L. Bachellder,	Newburyport, Mass., North Hampton,	20 23
October 27	North Hampton,	Fred L. Dow, Gertrude L. Robinson,	North Hampton, North Hampton,	23 23
December 9	North Hampton,	Herbert S. Knowles, Edith B. Rand,	North Hampton, North Hampton,	30 24

DEATHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			FATHER'S NAME.	MOTHER'S NAME.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
1896.						
January 13	Louis Whenal,	18			William Whenal,	Jane Brown.
March 8	Josetta A. Carr,	36		8	Joseph H. Warren,	Christine Sawyer.
18	David P. Moulton,	77		5	Daniel N. Moulton,	Mary L. Brown.
April 9	Percy F. Berry,		9		Frank P. Berry,	Ethel M. Brock.
May 29	Mary A. Marston,	54			Levi Marston,	Sarah Philbrick.
June 20	Anna T. Roberts,	77	6	12	Josiah Bachelder,	Mary Towle.











